



OCTOBER 2021 EDITION

# DEER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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*First Annual*

UNIVERSAL PLANT SERVICES®

# BACK *the* BLUE

RUN FOR THE BLUE 5K  
& BBQ FESTIVAL



POLICE DEPARTMENTS & CPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

## BACK THE BLUE

DEER PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Join us at the Jimmy Burke Activity Center, Saturday, October 16th for our Run for the Blue 5K Fun Run and Back the Blue BBQ Festival.

All proceeds go to the Deer Park and La Porte Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Associations to assist their respective Police Departments.

Looking for all walkers, runners, strollers, joggers, and skippers! We are excited to announce the Universal Plant Services Back the Blue BBQ festival and Run for the Blue 5K.

All proceeds support Deer Park and LaPorte Police Departments.  
Register to run at [www.backthebluebbqfest.org](http://www.backthebluebbqfest.org)

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NEWSLETTER

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# SPOOK-TACULAR OCTOBER!

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20  21



*Sponsored by*

UNIVERSAL PLANT SERVICES ALONG WITH THE CITIES OF DEER PARK + LAPORTE

Open to all surrounding communities and law enforcement agencies!

*Join us to honor our  
local law enforcement.*

DPPD & LPPD Police Departments  
and Citizen's Police Academy  
Alumni Associations!

SATURDAY

*October 16th*

10 AM-6 PM

*Jimmy Burke  
Activity Center*

500 WEST 13TH STREET  
DEER PARK, TEXAS 77536

### Fun family EVENTS + ACTIVITIES!

BBQ Cookoff

BBQ Concessions

Live Music All Day  
High-energy DJ & Dyllan Culp Band

135+ Vendors

5K Fun Run

Hourly Door Prizes

Silent Auction

Kid Games & Activities

Pony Rides

Petting Zoo

Special Attractions

Demonstrations with K9's  
Vehicles & Equipment from  
DPPD, LPPD and other Local Law  
Enforcement Associations

*and much-much more!*

*Runners, walkers, kids and families are welcome!*

# RUN *for the* BLUE 5K

CHECK-IN 7AM | LINE-UP 8AM | RACE START 8:15AM | AWARDS 10:30AM

SCAN QR CODE  
FOR REGISTRATION



*Currently Seeking* SPONSORS + DONORS + SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Contact Sheila Plovanich, DPPD Liaison at 281-930-2118 or [splovanich@deerparktx.gov](mailto:splovanich@deerparktx.gov)

[www.backthebluebbqfest.org](http://www.backthebluebbqfest.org)

### UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

OCTOBER 5

OCTOBER 19

### UPCOMING CLOSURES

NOVEMBER 25-26

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 23-24

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR OBSERVED

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# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

## DEER PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

On Tuesday, October 5, 2021, neighborhoods throughout Deer Park are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 38th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Deer Park Police Department, will involve over 16,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world.



**POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

National Night Out, a year-long community building campaign, is designed to:

Heighten crime prevention awareness

Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs

Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships

Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Along with the traditional outside lights and front porch vigils, most cities and towns celebrate National Night Out with a variety of special citywide and neighborhood events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, festivals, visits from local officials and law enforcement, safety fairs, and youth events.

On October 5, 2021, residents in neighborhoods throughout Deer Park and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods throughout Deer Park will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, and visits from Police, Fire, EMS, and City Officials.

National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation. Contact Sheila Plovovich, Community Liaison at [splovovich@deerparktx.gov](mailto:splovovich@deerparktx.gov) or by phone (281) 930-2118 to plan your event.



# DRUG TAKE BACK

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Saturday, October 23, 2021! Drop off your unwanted/unused medication, syringes, and vape pens (with battery removed) at the Deer Park Police Department, 2911 Center. We will be here from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is a contactless event so please stay in your vehicle. We will be accepting sharps as well as vape pens with the batteries removed. You can also use our permanent Drug Drop Box located in the PD lobby, available 24/7.

This event is in collaboration with Deer Park Police Department, the DEA, Deer Park ISD, and BACODA (Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol).

**NEEDLES ACCEPTED!**

**Rx National Rx Take Back**

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Got Drugs?**

**DIRECTIONS:**  
**October 23, 2021**  
**10:00am—2:00pm**

Drop off location:  
The Deer Park Police Department  
2911 Center  
Deer Park, Tx 77536

We accept and dispose of all prescription  
and over the counter drugs.

**Please stay in your car, this is a contactless event.**

**We will also accept vape pens.**

**Batteries must be removed.**

SIGNATURE: *Dr. Proper Disposal* DATE: 2021



SOUTHEAST HARRIS  
COUNTY COMMUNITY COALITION



# URINETOWN

PARKS AND RECREATION  
ART PARK PLAYERS

Urine Luck with our opening show of the 2021-22 season! Urinetown is an original and hilarious musical that due to a twenty year drought resulting in a severe water shortage, takes us to a time and place where you have to pay to...well, you've read the title. A place where the rich get richer, and the poor get poorer...and they're not going to take it anymore. Winner of three Tony Awards, Urinetown The Musical, is an uproarious tale of greed, love, and revolution that encourages you to follow your dreams, even if they're headed down the crapper.

October 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22,  
& 23 2021

\$40 Dinner & Show  
\$18 Show Only

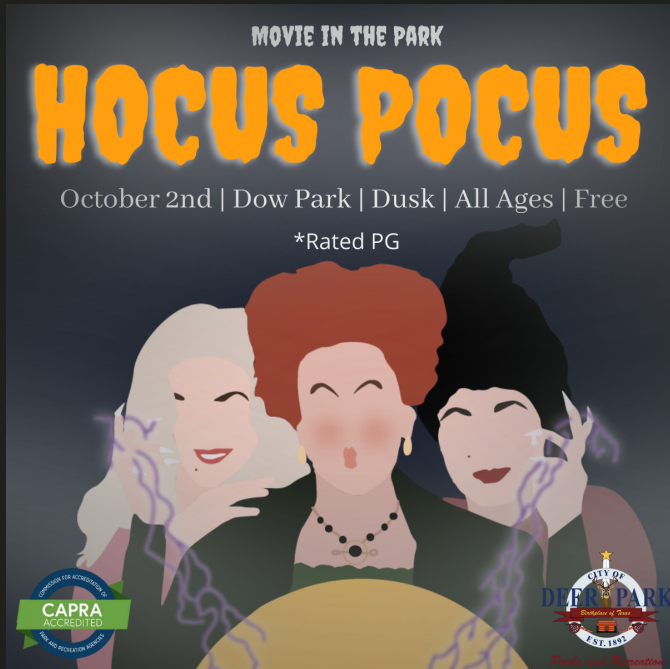
Theatre & Courts Building  
1302 Center Street  
Box Office 281.794.2448





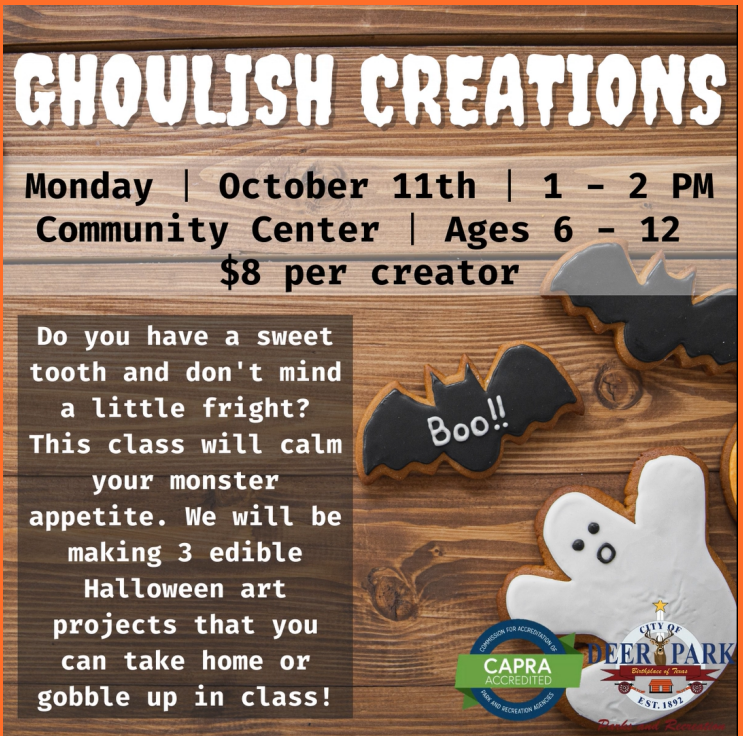
## MOVIES IN THE PARK

Join the Parks and Recreation Department for Movies in the Park! Bring your soda and popcorn and watch the below classic movies with your loved ones. All movies are free to the public.



## SPOOKY CRAFTS

Have some spooktacular fun on October 11 with Goulish Creations! Register with the Parks and Recreation Department!



**COSTUME CONTEST**  
**PUMPKIN TOWN**  
**CARNIVAL RIDES**  
**CONCESSIONS**  
**CANDY!!**

**CONTACT: 281-478-2050**  
**DEERPARKTX.GOV/1785/HALLOWEEN-CARNIVAL**

DEER PARK PARKS AND RECREATION  
**HALLOWEEN**  
**CARNIVAL**

**30**  
**OCTOBER**

**2 - 5 PM**  
**500 W. 13TH STREET IN DEER PARK**  
**PUMPKIN TOWN TICKETS: \$5 FOR 15**  
**CARNIVAL WRISTBANDS: \$8**  
**UNLIMITED RIDES DURING EVENT TIME**





# TEXAS MEMORIAL ILLUMINATION

The City of Deer Park is committed to participating in the Texas Memorial Illumination, scheduled for November 13, 2021 – sponsored by the San Jacinto Museum of History.

The Texas Memorial Illumination provides a visually inspiring remembrance of Texans who have given their lives in armed conflict. Volunteers will be a part of a commemoration that has never been done in Texas, similar to Antietam National Battlefield Memorial Illumination and the Battle of Franklin Illumination. As families drive through the historical site, over 21,500 candles will be displayed across the battlefield in representation of the courageous Texan men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Volunteers will be invited to gather at the steps of the San Jacinto Monument 30 minutes prior to dusk for a short opening ceremony and will be able to drive through the battleground prior to the gates opening to the general public.

The City of Deer Park's goal is to gather at least 40 volunteers by Thursday, September 15, 2021. There will be three opportunities to volunteer:

Saturday, October 30

Saturday, November 13

Sunday, November 14

If you would like to sign up to volunteer, please allocate which dates suits your schedule the best. Please note, volunteers contributing time on November 13 or November 14 will be working outside and some walking/bending will be required. City Council member Sherry Garrison will be the contact point for Deer Park community volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact her at [sgarrison@deerparktx.org](mailto:sgarrison@deerparktx.org).

For more information on the Texas Memorial Illumination please visit [texasmemorialilluminationatsanjacinto.com](http://texasmemorialilluminationatsanjacinto.com).





# KUDOS CITATIONS

## DEER PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Be on the look-out -- BOLO. You have been warned!

The DPVFD will be handing out "Kudos Citations" to the parents of children observed obeying the golden rule and demonstrating other safe practices. A team of our firefighters and medics will be surveilling the area in hopes of catching someone in the act! These citations will be redeemable for a free ice cream cone at the local Sonic on Center St.

We hope to encourage good manners, courteous actions, and reinforce positive safety behaviors!



# SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

## DEER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY



## TRICK OR TREAT

### Halloween Storytime!!

Thursday, October 28th  
11:00 am

Join us for songs, spooky stories, and  
goodies\*!

We encourage all to dress in their costumes.

This storytime will be held outdoors. In case of bad  
weather, Storytime will be broadcast Live on  
Facebook.



\*Goodie Bags with candy will be provided. One bag per child.



## October Storytimes

All October Storytimes  
will be held outdoors!

Storytime will begin at 11:00am.

In case of bad weather, Storytime will be  
instead be broadcast Live on Facebook.  
Please stay in touch on social media for  
the latest updates.

DEER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY  
**HALLOWEEN CRAFT**  
**TAKE & MAKE**



Kits available beginning Friday  
Oct. 22nd.  
Join us on Facebook Live  
Tuesday, Oct. 26th @ 3:30 pm!

Tweens & Teens Cook

# PIZZA ROLLS

Join us as we make Pizza Rolls!  
Registration to participate starts  
September 27th.

Call 281-478-7208 or email  
youthlibrarian@deerparktx.org



OCTOBER 11, 2021 | 11 AM

# Hallow Teen

JOIN US TO MAKE EDIBLE  
HAUNTED HALLOWEEN  
HOUSES!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
REGISTRATION BEGINS OCT. 11TH

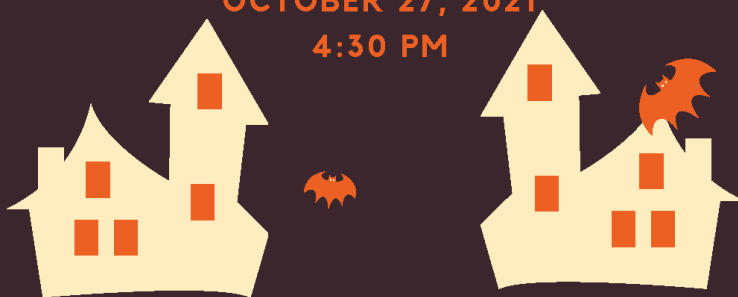
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CALL 281-478-7208

EMAIL

YOUTHLIBRARIAN@DEERPARKTX.ORG

OCTOBER 27, 2021  
4:30 PM



DEER PARK  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

## NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Share a book you have read

Hear about books that  
others have read recently

Check out our new books, or talk  
about any book you've read lately!

**Thursday, October 28**

10:30 a.m. library meeting room

For more information, call 281-478-7208  
or email library@deerparktx.org





## NEED HELP PREPARING FOR THE US CITIZENSHIP INTERVIEW?

### Thursdays, 5-6 p.m.

Beginning September 16

To register or for more information, please contact  
the library at 281-478-7208 or  
[library@deerparktx.org](mailto:library@deerparktx.org)

**DEER PARK**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Beginning Spanish

- WEDNESDAYS AT 10 A.M.
- SEPT. 15 THROUGH NOV. 17
- FOR EXTRA PRACTICE: USE THE LIBRARY'S  
ROSETTA STONE PROGRAM  
([DEERPARKTX.GOV/LIBRARY](http://DEERPARKTX.GOV/LIBRARY), SEE E-LIBRARY)

PLEASE REGISTER AT 281-478-7208 OR  
[LIBRARY@DEERPARKTX.ORG](mailto:LIBRARY@DEERPARKTX.ORG)



**DEER PARK**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## INDUSTRY DAY

CELEBRATING OUR OIL & GAS INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS  
EVERY THURSDAY



\$25 Tee Times All Day  
Green Fees & Cart  
Bucket of Range Balls



\$5 Cheeseburger  
&  
Fries Combo Meal



Drink  
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281-478-4653



# SAN JACINTO MONUMENT EVENTS

## UPCOMING EVENTS - OCTOBER 2021

October 2: Bird Watching at the Battleground; 7:00 am - 9:00 am; free

The San Jacinto Battleground is home to more than 200 species of birds, and the best time to see them is first thing in the morning. Every first Saturday of the month, we open two hours early so birders and photographers can enjoy early morning at the site. The site is open to vehicles, but we ask that visitors be respectful of those enjoying the wildlife and keep noise to a minimum.

October 2: Dirt Detective Archeology Program; 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; free with ticket to the Monument

October is Texas Archeology Month. Celebrate with us at our special Dirt Detectives program! Try your hand at being an archeologist and restoring reproduction artifacts at our Dirt Detective puzzle game.

October 9: Cycling Saturday; 7:00 am - 9:00 am; free

Every second Saturday of the month, we open the site two hours early just for cyclists. Come and bike the Birthplace of Texas without worrying about cars.

October 24: Archeology at the San Jacinto Battleground: A Talk with Gregg Dimmick and Douglas Mangum; 5 pm - 6:30 pm; tickets required

Archeology plays a vital role in learning about what happened at the Battle of San Jacinto. In honor of Texas Archeology Month, the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site and the San Jacinto Monument of History present a talk by archeologists Gregg Dimmick and Douglas Mangum. Join us on Sunday, October 24, for a look into archeology projects done on the San Jacinto Battlefield, what artifacts have been found there, and what they tell us about the battle.

October 29 & 30: Tales from the Tombstone: Candlelight Graveyard Tour; 6:15 - 7:30; tickets required

The San Jacinto Battleground has been a final resting place for Texans for at least 200 years. This Halloween, join us for a special candlelight tour of two of our cemeteries to illuminate the real stories of the men and women who lived, fought and died here.





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